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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2202**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Block**

February 23, 2012

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An act to amend Section 49704 of the Education Code, relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2202, as amended, Block. Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: task force.

Existing law ratifies the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to, among other things, facilitate the enrollment, placement, advancement, and transfer of the academic records of the children of military families for the purpose of removing barriers to their educational success due to the frequent moves and deployment of their parents. The compact establishes the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to, among other things, provide for dispute resolution among member states, promulgate rules, and take other actions necessary for the administration of the compact.

Existing law, until January 1, 2013, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reconvene a task force initially convened pursuant

to a provision of existing law to review and make recommendations regarding the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Existing law requires this task force to be reconvened on or after July 1, 2012, and on or before September 1, 2012, and to issue a final report of findings and conclusions on prescribed topics to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of both houses of the Legislature no later than December 1, 2012.

This bill would *instead require the final report to be issued no later than December 1, 2013, and would* extend the effective date of provisions regarding the task force and its duties to January 1, ~~2016~~ 2014.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 49704 of the Education Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     49704. (a) On or after July 1, 2012, and on or before September  
4     1, 2012, the Superintendent shall reconvene, with its original  
5     membership to the extent possible, the task force that was convened  
6     pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 589 of the Statutes of 2008 for  
7     the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations regarding  
8     the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military  
9     Children.  
10    (b) The reconvened task force also shall include the military  
11    family education liaison and the compact commissioner if the  
12    individuals serving in those roles were not members of the original  
13    task force.  
14    (c) The reconvened task force shall review the impact of the  
15    compact on California, its school districts and its pupils, and issue  
16    a final report regarding these impacts that includes, at a minimum,  
17    all of the following:  
18    (1) The impacts on children of military families.  
19    (2) The impacts on pupils who are not children of military  
20    families.  
21    (3) The impacts on schools and school districts.  
22    (4) The nature of interactions between California school districts  
23    and education agencies in other states.

1 (5) The nature of interactions between California, its schools  
2 and school districts, and the Interstate Commission on Educational  
3 Opportunity for Military Children.

4 (6) The extent and content of any regulatory or rulemaking  
5 actions taken by the Interstate Commission on Educational  
6 Opportunity for Military Children.

7 (7) The extent to which decisions made by the Interstate  
8 Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
9 have overridden or been in conflict with California law.

10 (8) Any unintended and unanticipated consequences to  
11 California, or its pupils, schools or school districts, resulting from  
12 entering into this compact.

13 (9) Any costs to the state or to school districts, either as direct  
14 costs or as reimbursements of state-mandated local costs.

15 (d) A member of the task force is subject to each of the  
16 following requirements:

17 (1) He or she may use teleconferencing, telephone conferencing,  
18 or both, to participate in the reconvening of the task force.

19 (2) He or she shall not receive compensation for his or her  
20 services as a member of the task force or reimbursement for  
21 expenses.

22 (e) The task force shall present a final report of findings and  
23 conclusions, including any recommendations for legislative action,  
24 if necessary, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of  
25 both houses of the Legislature no later than December 1, ~~2012~~  
26 *2013*. The report shall be concise and may be produced and  
27 submitted solely in electronic format.

28 (f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2016~~  
29 *2014*, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,  
30 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2016~~ *2014*, deletes or extends  
31 that date.